New Orleans Club Will Find It Difficult to Forego Having a Major League Team.

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Other clubs in the Southern, namely, the Atlanta Crackers, will also find the going tough in having only seven class A players. The plan is going to prove a boon to some of the teams which have been in the habit of floundering in the mire from year to year, for they will at last have a chance to meet the other teams with the same array of talent and without being forced to go up against a major league ball club.

Must Get Kid of Players.

On the reserve list of every club in the league there are numbers of players who will have to be disposed of before the season begins.

For instance, on the roster of the Memphis club there are about 16 men, and with the league permitting only seven class A men to perform on a team, it is seen that there will have to be some cutting off of players. Just who will be chosen out of the number on the reserve list will be up to the managers of the various clubs but it is a certain fact that the teams will not be permitted to use over seven class A players.

When Manager Mitchell gets into ar argument with President Mitchell, he can take the case over the president's head and tell his troubles to Stockhold

The game between Camp Grant and Camp Funston will decide some sort of championship title. For further par-ticulars you may search us.

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In these columns from time to time there have been criticisms of Mr. Baugh but only have they dealt with his ability as a league president. There was never any intimation or inference that Bob Baugh was otherwise than a conscientious, well-meaning official, one with the best interests of the league always at heart. He did his best—angels could do no more.

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# The directors of the Memphis baseball club will meet Jan. 10 in annual session for the purpose of taking up such matters as may come before the board. The election of a president to succeed John D. Martin, resigned, will occur. J. J. Wade is the vice-president and may be chosen president. The other stockholders in the local club have purchased the stock of Fresident Martin, of the Southern, who, by the constitution, is not permitted to hold any stock in any club while occupying the presidential chair.

CLUB MEETS JAN. 10.

There is great need in this country for a national boxing commission which would yank the crowns off the domes of the alleged champions and give them to the men to whom they rightfully be-loss.

GIVE JACK THE CROWN.

Christmas Cigars

wouldn't it be the proper procedure for a national boxing commission to declare the heavyweight championship forfeited and confer it upon Jack Dempsey, who has shown that he is a champion of the old stripe, one who is never afraid to fight and who is ready to at all times battle anything from a wildcat to a circular saw.

In the bantamweight division the same condition exists. Pal Moore is the king of the bantamweights. He has licked every bantam in the country and topped it all off by administering a sound thrashing to Jimmy Wilde, the British title-holder. But the crown is worn by Pete Herman, of New Orleans, who always keeps about 2,000 miles between him and Pal. Why shouldn't Pal receive the crown? He is the champion in all that the term implies. As is the case with Dempsey, Pal never refuses to fight all comers. Herman has sidestepped until he is dizzy.

This idea of a national boxing commission to attend to such cases as these seems to be one badly needed reform. It would help the boxing game and would undoubtedly be a boon to the aspiring youngsters who are fighting their heads off to get somewhere in the puglilistic world and who are blocked by the cheese champions. to \$10 Per Box.

Five thousand dollars for making Morris smack the canvas was Demp-sey's purse for his one-minute activi-

The bout was scheduled to go 20 rounds, but evidently Dempsey thought 20 seconds was the schedule.

We now claim the world's interviewing record, having interviewed the two greatest Cobbs in captivity—Tyrus and Irvin.



Considerable surprise has been expressed in baseball fandom that the
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title to his services in 1914, and he has
r Pete Schneider, of the Cincinnati

# What's Tensest Moment In Sport? An Answer

What is the lensest moment in sport?
So queries a "real fan."
He evidentiv is a football enthusiast because he says that as far as he is concerned the real thrill in athletics is a star backfield man, with the game at stake, matching his speed and brains against two opponents in threading a broken field for 50 yards or so for a touchdown.

That little episode certainly brings football fandom to its feet.

To a baseball bug the situation of three on base, a home run needed to win the game and a mighty slugger up furnishes the thrill supreme.

The shot for the final hole in a championship golf match, the flash of the white ball over the net for the deciding point in a tennis match or the cautious stalking of bull moose in the Northern wilds may get the call for lovers in those sports. And so it resolves itself into this—

The individual and the contributing conditions and not a given situation in any sport makes the tensest moment.

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A half dozen times in every football game that situation is born. Some man gets the ball through a fumble or from his own quarter and has the field ahead of him with the opposing team scattered across the field.

Waiting for Big Minute.

But ordinarily this situation, while excites interest, does not stop the eartheats of the spectators.

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But—
The end of the game approaches. The big star of the losing team has been too well watched during the game to show his worth. The time is short. He gets the ball on a fumble. He is off like a shot.
The crowd knows his speed and his cleverness. They realize the dash will end in victory of defeat. Eleven men arrayed against him know this and are after him. the trigger.

So the game itself does not make

He has made that same start many the thrills. It is the man and the crowd.

CHICAGO CUBS ALL

**READY FOR SEASON** 

To Be Same as Last Year.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 .- The roster for

he coming season of the Chicago Na-

tional league team has been so far com-

pleted that it was said today at the

with the same players he had at the

field.

In addition there likely will be Vaughan, Douglas, Tyler and several more pitchers on the bench, besides Infielders Deal, Zeider, Wortman and McCabe.

RAY FISHER READY.

## **EDDIE COLLINS SAYS** HE WON'T RETIRE

Golfers Unlike All.

Two unknown golfers battling to extra holes would affract no interest, however great the prize or honor going to the winner But the golf gallery following Chick Evans and Gardner, Vardon and Ray or any other great golfers, would stand with bated breath when either man assumed his stance for the drive to the last hole or gave the ball the light touch of an artist for a short put into the cup.

There would be no holsterous cheering of the kind the football crowd would turn loose, but the spectators would

Roster Completed and Team Peerless Keystoner Says He'll Be Back With Hose.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.-Eddie Collins tar second baseman, expects to be back at his old station next season, according to word received today by Presi club's headquarters Manager Mitchell dent C. A. Comiskey, of the White Sox probably would enter the pennant race Recently it was announced that Collins Brother Hubert Elected Direc

would quit haseball and would remain in the United States marines, in which he enlisted before the close of the last baseball season. He now denies this statement and says he plans to stick to the game as long as he can "convince his employ-ers he is capable of holding his posi-tion." with the same players he had at the close of last season, with the addition of Pitcher Alexander.

Thirteen of the Cubs' players are in the United States service at present, but it is expected nearly all of them swill be discharged before the opening of the baseball season.

Unless Mitchell makes some trade, it was said, the lineup at the start is likely to be as follows: Alexander, pitcher; Killifer, catcher, Merkle, first base; Kilduff, second base; Hollocher, shortstop; Pick, third base; Flack, right W field; Paskert, center field, Mann, left of field.

In addition there likely will be

WATHEN MAY SELL.

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LOUISVILLE, Ky. Dec 18—6tho H.
Wathen, president of the Louisville club
of the American association, has been
offered \$150,000 for his interest in the
club, it was reported here last night
from authoritative sources, and has
agreed to sell.

According to the reports in circulation here, it is proposed to have a
stock company formed similar to that
which recently took over the Minneapolis club. It is said Mr. Wathen has
expressed a willingness to take over 10
per cent of the stock of the club in
such a stock company.

Pitcher Ray Fisher, of the Yankees has been mustered out of the service and has returned to his home in Middlebury, Vt., where he will remain until time for the Yankees to leave for the southland in the spring. Fisher enlisted in the army in December, 1917, and was sent with other recruits to Fort Slocum. He got no further, as he was appointed to the position of athletic director at the fort and held the post up to the time of his discharge.

spot, perhaps—and under the same conditions.

But the crowd feels that now is the accepted time. They have waited through an hour and a half of play for it. They have been en a nervous tension all that time. Their nervous energy lets loose as does a volcano. It is the big moment in the game. As to baseball.

We have seen fans flock out of the park with the bases choked in the last inning of a game when they saw a weak hitter go to bat. "If he comes through it's luck," they mutter. But I've seen that same crowd bite their cigars in two, tear their hat lining out, grab strangers with a grip of steel in the intense suspense while waiting to see a mighty clouter sew up the game by driving the ball over the fence. The hit, if it comes, throws them insane.

Golfers Unlike All.

some weeks prior to the signing of some weeks prior to the signing as a second ileutenant of infantry. He is at present stationed at Fort Sam Rouston, San Antonio, but expects to be mustered out of the service within a short time.

Winters, who before the war put in much of his time punching cattle on his father's ranch near San Angelo, Tex. is a graduate of Simmons college at Abliene, and was pronounced by McGraw to be the most promising young pitcher signed by him since, Christy Mathewson was a kid.

"Snowy" Baker, the Australian sport impresario, sailed from San Francisco recently, homeward bound. Baker had been in this country for several months and originally intended to remain here indefinitely, but the ending of the war prompted him to return to Australia for the purpose of promoting a series of champlonship matches. He has made tempting offers to many American boxers to appear at his Sydney stadium in the near future, and also has cabled to Georges Carpentier and Jimmy Wildeurgling them to make the journey to the Island continent.

George Sisier, now a lieutenant in the

George Sisler, now a lieutenant in the chemical warfare branch, denied a chance to go to France and gas the Germans, because of peace, is winning fame in another way. Recently at Camp Kendrick, Lakewood, N. J., where he has been in training, they had an athletic meet among the officers. All Sisler did was to make a clean sweep of the four events on the program, the 100-yard dash, the punting of a football for distance, drop kicking the football for distance, drop kicking the football for accuracy and distance. Had there been anything else on the program Sisler was ready to do his bit. Contests for callated men also were on the program, but in these Sisler only could look on, but there wasn't anything done he couldn't have beaten a mile had he been given the chance. For successor to Jim Thorpe as all-round American league champion George Sisler is hereby nominated, and he probably could beat Thorpe at anything the Indian ever tried to do. Sisler writes that he does not know when he will be released from service, but it is back to the old base-ball for him when they turn him loose.

Drink to me only with thine eyes
And I will drink with mine;
The nation is controlled by drys—
I can not purchase wine.

## SOCCERITES AGREE ON RULING BOARD

tor and Chairman.

At a meeting of the soccer members of the Memphis Associated Amateurs at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night the governing board for that branch of sport was agreed upon. All matters relating to soccer, including several changes in the by-laws, will be in the hands of this board of directors of the association.

The board for the coming year is as follows. Brother Hubert, director and chairman. Leo Arnoult, secretary, George Wishart, treasurer, Dr. C. C. Winfrey, S. G. Hodges, Wm. Gavin, Theon Dohogne, Brother James, L. Ackerman, T. Duff and R. McNicholas.

### BOSTON ARENA BURNS.

BOSTON, Dec. 18. The Boston arena a brick structure built in 1905, with a brick structure built in 1905, with a seating capacity of nearly 12,000 persons, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$190,000. The fire is believed to have started from a lighted cigaret or cigar thrown on the floor during a boxing exhibition there last night.

ast night.

Read News Scimitar Wants.

ital Is Dancing Mad.

MAIL FLYER CRASHES

escaped uninjured.

Lieut Lamb was en route to Bellefonte from New York, where he was to
take up a lap of the New York to Chicago mall route.

Regiments Back From Front Wear Garlands and People Cheer Troops--German Cap-

# INTO TREE; UNINJURED Big Reserve Stock.

to land because of engine trouble, D. I Lamb, an aerial mail carrier, crashed his airplane into a tree near Selins Grove late yesterday, uprooting the tree and damaging his machine. He

case on hand new an enermons stock of reserve amountion for all the army's standard guns. For the 75s alone more than 15,000,000 rounds are on hand, and this would be doubled before the contemplated reserve is completed. It is planned to keep 25 per cent of these loaded.

When the great flowers

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take up a lap of the New York to Chicage mall route.

VATICAN DENIES RUMORS.

ROME, Dec. 18.—Reports that there
has been a settlement of the controversy between the Vatican and the
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that Pope Benedlet may leave the Vatlean are emphalically denied by the
Cosservators Romans, the official organ
of the Vatican.

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